

Traumatic Brain Injury Determination of Eligibility

The determination is based on the following requirements:

- ☐ _____ has an acquired injury to the brain that is caused by an external physical force and that results in total partial functional disability or psychosocial impairment, or both, that adversely affects educational performance [ARS 15-761(37)(a)] [300.7(c)(12)].
 - ☐ _____ has an open or closed head injury resulting in mild, moderate, or severe impairments in one or more areas, including cognition, language, memory, attention, reasoning, abstract thinking, judgement, problem solving, sensory, perceptual and motor abilities, psychosocial behaviors, physical functions, information processing, and speech [ARS 15-761(37)(b)] [300.7(c)(12)].
 - ☐ Does **not** include brain injuries that are congenital or degenerative or brain injuries induced by birth trauma [ARS 15-761(37)(c)].
 - ☐ The injury has been verified by a doctor of medicine [AAC R7-2-401(E)(5)(h)].
 - ☐ The student was evaluated in all areas related to the suspected disability.
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- ☐ Student **does not** meet criteria for Traumatic Brain Injury.
- ☐ Student **does** meet criteria for Traumatic Brain Injury. (A student shall not be determined to be a child with a disability if the determinant factor is lack of instruction in reading, math, or limited English proficiency [300.534(b)]).

Describe any additions or modifications needed to allow the child to progress in the general curriculum and, for reevaluation, meet annual goals [ARS 15-766(B)(8)]

Special Education Determination

This student with a **Traumatic Brain Injury**...

- ☐ Needs special education and related services
- ☐ Does **not** need special education and related services

Date Eligibility Determined _____

Parents provided with PWN

Note: The IEP must be developed within 30 days of determination of eligibility.
[300.343(b)(2)]

Procedures for the initial full and individual evaluation of children suspected of having a disability and for the re-evaluation of students with disabilities shall meet requirements of IDEA and regulations, and State statutes and State Board of Education rules [AAC R7-2-401(E)(2)].